

was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 4721.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4722.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 4723.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the United States Constitution, Section 8, Clause 1 ("The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . ."), and from the 16th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4724.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 4725.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 4726.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, requires Congress to provide for the common defense and the general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 4727.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4728.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 605: Mr. KILMER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 611: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 721: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 746: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 923: Mr. BUCSHON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 1578: Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 1625: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2144: Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 2237: Mr. HONDA and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2737: Mr. OLSON, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2817: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2894: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 3071: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3394: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3559: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3846: Mr. ASHFORD and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 4055: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4160: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4266: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4336: Mr. WALZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. TAKAI, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 4438: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4522: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4626: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. BARTON, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FLEMING.

H. Res. 112: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H. Res. 220: Ms. NORTON and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H. Res. 343: Mr. KENNEDY.

H. Res. 584: Mr. ELLISON.

H. Res. 617: Mr. GOHMERT.

H. Res. 637: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

49. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Bannock County Commissioners, Idaho, relative to asking Congress to work together, urging a long-term sustainable solution to fully fund the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and eliminate the uncertainty communities face with ongoing funding issues; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.